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Dr. John R. Fitzsimmons
Superintendent of Schools
District No. 111
79th Street and State Road
Oak Lawn, Illinois

Dear Dr. Fitzsimmons:

Thank you for your letter of May 5, telling me about the forthcoming dedication of the John Foster Dulles School at Oak Lawn and inviting me to be present and to speak at that occasion.

I regret exceedingly that official commitments will prevent my participating in these ceremonies in which the memory of my late brother will be so highly honored. May I nevertheless extend my congratulations, to you personally and to the students and faculty of your school, as you celebrate this milestone in your educational progress. As you dedicate your new facilities for providing educational opportunity for the youth in your community, may you and the school enjoy every success, both in the coming term and in the years ahead.

You asked also for the addresses of Mrs. John Foster Dulles and her son. Actually there are two sons. Their addresses are:

Mrs. John Foster Dulles,

John W. F. Dulles,

The Rev. Avery Dulles,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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May 5, 1961

Mr. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

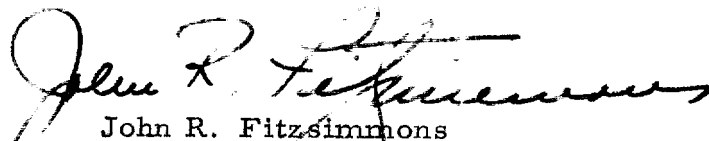
We are proud to announce that we shall hold a dedication ceremony for the newly constructed John Foster Dulles School in our district at 2:00P.M. May 28.

We know of your busy schedule and the heavy responsibilities of your office in these troubled days. However, we wish to extend an invitation to you to be present to participate in the ceremonies as the principal speaker. If it is not possible to be present we appreciate very much having an appropriate statement from you to be read at the dedication.

We are also anxious to contact Mrs. John Foster Dulles and her son to extend invitations to be present and participate in the program. May we impose upon you for their addresses.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


John R. Fitzsimmons
Superintendent of Schools

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